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Hemorrhoid Treatment Apparatus

Abstract

A small, cylindrical-shaped, disposable or reusable, and flexible bladder, cooled or frozen before applied to the anus of the user, and held in place by the user's buttocks but not inserted into the rectal opening. Said bladder is composed of a flexible, plastic material sealed at its ends. A cooling agent or compound is contained within the bladder, which is intended to be cooled or frozen in one's refrigerator, icebox or freezer. Upon application, the bladder provides instant relief to the user by cooling the exposed hemorrhoidal tissue and by accelerating the shrinkage of said tissue.

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Description

The unit is approximately 3 ½ inches long and is cylindrical in shape. The unit is approximately 1/2 to 5/8 inches in diameter and is to be made out of a flexible rubber or plastic material. The unit is filled with a cooling agent or compound for prolonged cooling, enabling shrinkage of the hemorrhoidal tissues. The unit provides prompt cooling of the affected area providing temporary relief from the discomfort caused by irritated hemorrhoidal tissues within minutes.